

4. TITLE:

3 __ed

SENTENCES

EXAMPLES:

- a. Frightened, terrified, exhausted, they ran from the creature.
- b. Amused, amazed, excited, he left the circus reluctantly.
- c. Confused, troubled, worried, she didn't know what had happened.

EXPLANATION:

A 3 __ed sentence begins with three related adjectives, each of which ends in __ed.
All 3 __ed words must be followed by commas. Most __ed words used to open this sentence type describe emotions e.g.

Horrificed

Amuseded

Confuseded

3 __ed sentences are therefore particularly useful when the writer is accentuating a character's emotions.

TEACHING TIPS:

For less able pupils a 2 __ed sentence is still effective. The difficulty is always one of finding sufficient ED words for pupils to use! I display a poster in class with a broad range

of alpha-ordered adjectives ending in ____ed.

Pupils are encouraged to add to the poster when they find other examples. This could also be linked to pupils' use of a Thesaurus in the classroom.

An alpha-ordered list is included below:

- A** Amused, Angered, Amazed, Appreciated
- B** Bored, Bemused, Bewildered, Bothered
- C** Confused, Controlled,
- D** Disappointed, Dejected
- E** Excited, Elated
- F** Frightened, Feared
- G** Gladdened, Guarded
- H** Horrified, Hated
- I** Interested, Introverted, Intrigued
- J** Jaded
- K** Kissed
- L** Loved, Loathed, Liked
- M** Maddened, Mellowed
- N** Numbed, Nurtured
- O** Overawed
- P** Perplexed, Perturbed
- Q** Quietened, Questioned
- R** Relaxed, Relieved
- S** Shocked, Startled
- T** Terrified, Troubled
- U** Unnerved, Uninterested
- V** Vexed, Valued
- W** Worried, Wretched
- X**
- Y**
- Z** Zonked